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<b>ID number</b>	002.424.Idrija
<b>Manager / Administrator</b>	Idrija Municipal Museum, Prelovčeva 9, SI-5280 Idrija
<b>Ownership</b>	Public
<b>Owner</b>	Municipality of Idrija, Mestni trg 1, SI-5280 Idrija
<b>Local / Original ID Number</b>	510:IDR;EZ-426
<b>Type of Object</b>	Mine, Daily life

## DESCRIPTION

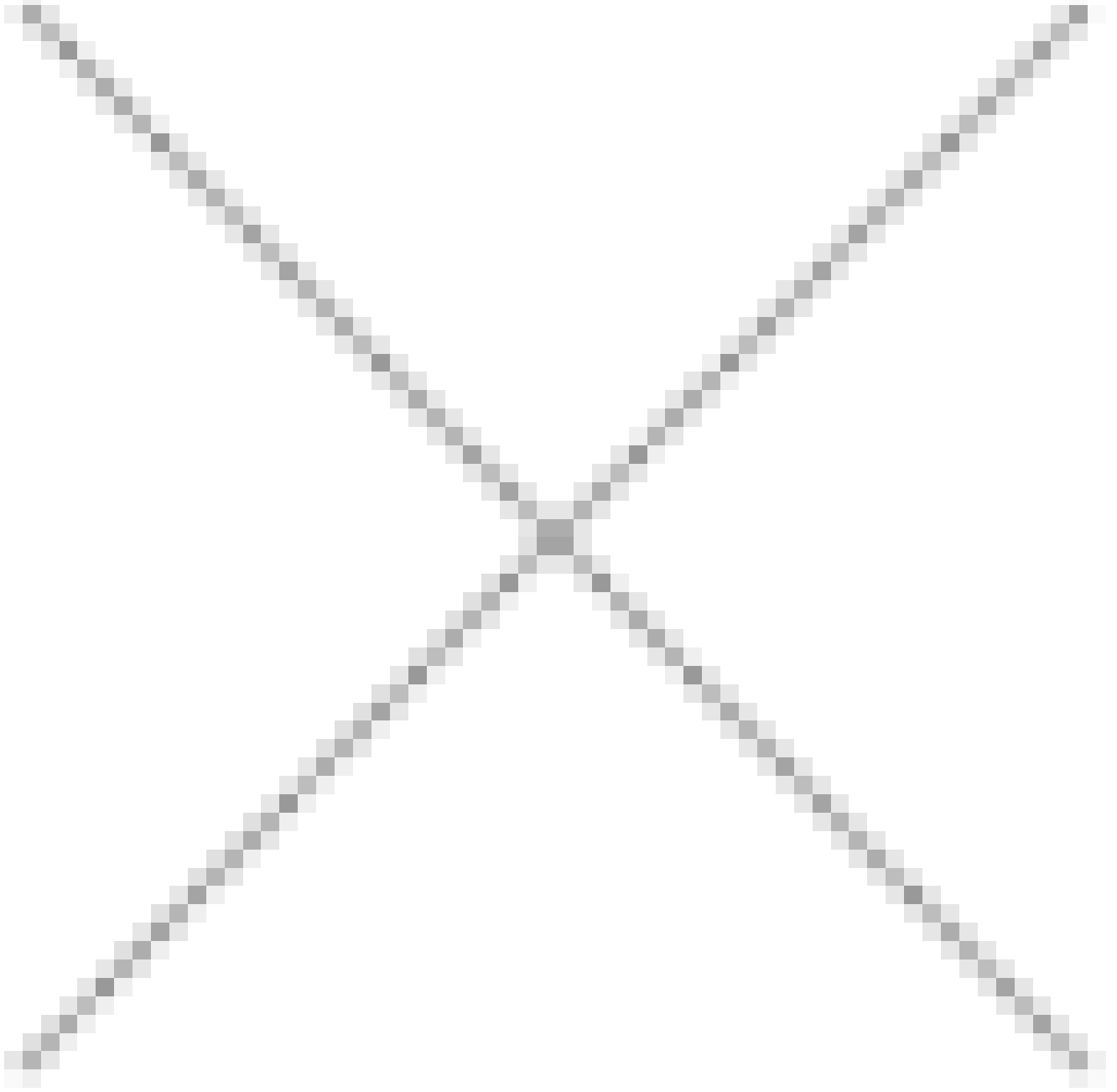
<b>Short description</b>	The bed stands on four legs, which come out straight from the front and back board. There are boards on the front and back side of the bed. The one by the feet is semicircular and has a large circle embedded. The headboard has an embedded rectangle and a smaller circle on top. It has a formed edge on the top side. The side boards are straight and unformed. The headboard is higher than the one by the feet.
<b>Measures</b>	Length 190 cm, width 97.5 cm, height 155 cm.
<b>Materials</b>	Wood.
<b>Dating</b>	First half of the 20th century.

**Author / Producer**

Manufacturer information is not known.

## Picture attachments

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**Original use**

According to Idrija tradition, the groom usually provided the bed at the wedding, thus it was often not new. The apartments in private houses were often too small to have more beds. The families in the Idrija Miner's Houses rarely had more than two beds and three in the residential blocks. The additional bed was purchased when a child was too big for the cradle. The spouses slept in the described bed. Due to the crowding in mining families, one of the children also slept at his parents' feet. The bed equipment was often a corn husk inserted in a sheet. They had oatmeal chaff in the pillows. The sheets were often made out of worn, discarded mining ropes – "štrikove" sheets. The linen sheets were earned by the farmers with the extra work on the farm. Blankets and quilts were purchased in a shop.

**Present use**

The bed is being preserved, secured and presented as important mining heritage of Idrija with exceptional universal values. It is a part of the ethnological collection of Idrija Municipal Museum. Visitors can view it within the permanent museum display exhibition in the Idrija Miner's House. It can also be used for different types of mercury heritage promotions. The items displayed in the Idrija Miner's House take the visitors to the lives and residential code of mining families in Idrija in housing from the first half of the 20th century.

**Original location**

Idrija.

**Present location**

The Idrija Miner's House, Bazovniška 4 ("karma pri hiši" – the den in the house).

**STATE OF CONSERVATION****History of conservation:**

A conservation procedure was performed on the described object for the needs of the museum exhibition. Therefore, no

additional interventions are necessary. Security of the premises is taken care of.

**Present state** good

**Necessary activities:** Regular seasonal maintenance.

## DOCUMENTATION

**Addresses / collections / links etc. where further in-depth information is accessible:** - Inventory Book of the Idrija Municipal Museum.

**Submitted** Mestni muzej Idrija

**Submitted by** Miha Kosmač

**Date Submitted** 20. 3. 2018

**Date Edited** Never

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